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Applicants : David C. Majercak et al.  
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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action Summary dated March 10, 2004, Applicants herewith select Group I, claims 1-4 and 6-8 (drawn to a stent as in the form of a thin-walled, classified in class 623, subclass 1.)

Applicants also select Species 1, Figures 2-3.

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